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#### REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A State Convention of delegates representing  
the Republican party of Wisconsin is hereby call-  
ed to meet at Madison at 10 o'clock a. m., on

Wednesday, July 23, A. D., 1879.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for  
State officers to be elected at the next general  
election and to transact such other business as  
may be deemed appropriate.

Each Senate and each Assembly district of the  
State is entitled to two delegates in the Con-  
vention.

We also invite the Republicans of the State  
and all who are in sympathy with the principles  
and policy of the Republican party, to attend a  
mass meeting to be held in the Capitol Park, in  
Madison, at 2 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, July  
23d, for the purpose of appropriately celebrating  
the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the organization  
of the Republican party in Wisconsin. It is es-  
pecially desired that as many as possible of those  
who participated at the meeting in July, 1854, will  
be present. Distinguished speakers from this  
and other States will be secured to address the  
meeting. HORACE RUBLE, Chairman.

R. H. BAKER, CHAS. LUTSING,  
CHARLES PALMITTER, G. W. CARTER,  
E. O. JONES, J. B. FOSTER,  
E. E. WOODMAN, J. B. SALES,  
J. H. WAGGONER, A. A. ARNOLD,  
J. BOWEN, H. A. TAYLOR,  
J. R. BRIDGES, J. O. RAYMOND,  
L. F. FRISBY, S. S. VAUGHN.

Republican State Central Committee.  
Madison, June 18, 1879.

#### ASSESSMENT CONVENTIONS.

##### SECOND DISTRICT.

A Republican convention will be held at the  
Common Council Room, in the city of Janesville,  
on Saturday, July 19th, 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.,  
for the purpose of electing delegates to the State  
Convention. By order of Committee.

##### THIRD DISTRICT.

A Republican convention will be held at the  
Court House, in the city of Janesville, on Wed-  
nesday, July 18th, A. D. 1879, at 2 o'clock p. m.,  
for the purpose of electing delegates to the State  
Convention. The towns will be entitled to dele-  
gates as follows: Fulton, Milton, and Clinton five  
delegates each; Harmony, Johnston, Lima, Tur-  
tle, Porter three each; Bradford and La Prairie  
two each. By order of Assembly District Com-  
mittee. W. A. MAYHEW, Chairman.

Clinton, Wis., July 1st, 1879.

Nephew Pelton and uncle Copher have  
gone into a four hundred thousand dollar  
residence in the country, where they will  
remain six months or more. In the mean-  
time they will lay plans and adopt ciphers  
for 1880.

The exports to the United States from  
the port of Hamilton, Ontario, for the  
month of June, 1879, as verified by Hon.  
Frank Leland, the American Consul, are  
\$114,677.72, against only \$22,892.40 for the  
month of June last year. The largest ex-  
ports this year were, wheat—\$43,130, and  
wool—\$42,672.

The Fond du Lac Commonwealth makes  
the statement that "unless 'Bluff Hal' can  
secure a solid delegation from Milwaukee,  
the sooner he hangs up his fiddle the bet-  
ter." That is even so, and it must be ap-  
parent to Mr. Ludington and his over-  
zealous friends, not only that he cannot  
carry a solid delegation, but that he will  
not have a majority of the delegates. In  
all earnestness, we look upon the Luding-  
ton movement as too premature, and not  
only that, but we condemn the bitterness  
with which the ex-Governor is waging a  
war against Governor Smith. The people  
throughout the State are well-nigh unani-  
mous for the Governor's re-nomination, for  
the plainest and most significant reasons  
in the world, and why attempt to thwart  
the will of the people?

"As is too frequently the case, the Mil-  
waukee Sentinel singles out the wrong  
man for abuse," says the Fond du Lac  
Commonwealth, "when it slashed into  
Senator Windom, of Minnesota." The  
Commonwealth probably has observed,  
that during the past year and a half, the  
men of the Windom character were the  
men which the Sentinel flays pleasure in  
abusing. Mr. Windom, as every gentle-  
man in the United States Senate will ad-  
mit, is a man of singular probity and con-  
spicuous integrity, and probably it is for  
these reasons that the Sentinel takes oc-  
casion to heap abuse upon him. Mr. Win-  
dom, in a speech delivered in the Senate a  
few days before adjournment, gave the  
history of the two political parties, and in  
it he challenged the Democrats to name a  
single Democratic Investigating Commit-  
tee to be a defaulter to the Government,  
and not a Democrat would accept the chal-  
lenge. The speech made by Mr. Windom  
seems to have aroused the ire of the Sen-  
tinel. That paper is interested in finding  
some corrupt Republican that it might  
abuse him, but is not interested in keeping  
the party free from the imputations of cor-  
ruption.

We hope Mr. Hayes won't feel depressed  
in spirits because the ex-President and the  
ex-Vice President of the Southern Con-  
federacy, are opposed to his stalwart posi-  
tion and the firmness of his backbone. It  
is a bad state of affairs when these two ex-  
officers of the late Confederacy can't have  
their own way, and when the President of  
the United States has the audacity to differ  
with them on important public questions.  
Stephens went to the White House last  
Thursday night to give the Presi-  
dent a good talking to, to tell him in plain English  
that he did not like his policy and was dis-  
gusted with his backbone, and to try the  
experiment of making the President be-  
lieve that he was wrong and that the rebel  
brigadiers and the ex-Vice President of  
the defunct Confederacy were right. He  
went to the White House in a very pomp-  
ous mood for a man who weighs but 90  
pounds, and did not fail to improve the  
opportunity to display his inordinate vani-  
ty. He talked with the President and the  
President talked plainly to him—too plainly  
to suit Mr. Stephens—and the little shriveled,  
dried up old man, whose heart is better than  
his head, trundled himself away from the Executive  
Mansion, in a swearing frame of mind be-  
cause he could not bend the President's  
backbone, and make him believe that the

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Confederates were right and the North  
wrong. It is said that Mr. Stephens is  
really mad, and that he avows that he will  
retire before he will give way to the Presi-  
dent.

#### THE PRIDE OF JANESVILLE.

Nearly every city has something of  
which she can feel justly proud. Oshkosh,  
for instance, has a national reputation for  
generosity, and "having fun with the  
Oshkosh boys," has been heard in nearly  
every State in the West. Madison boasts  
of its boarding houses—all well managed—  
and of its quiet streets, fine residences,  
good hotels, attractive lakes, and of the  
fact that it is the Capital of the  
State. Milwaukee prides itself  
on its larger beer, its cream colored bricks,  
its huge elevators, its railway facilities, and  
in having a "Grand Avenue" on a grand  
scale. Well, other cities have many things  
that create a local pride. So has Janesville.  
It is not that cows hold the fort and con-  
trol the Common Council, but that in ad-  
dition to having one of the most successful  
cotton mills in the United States, a great  
water-power system, and big churches,  
good school houses, and mills and factories  
which do not he idle, that it has the best  
military band in the State, and the best  
drilled and the handsomest uniformed mil-  
itary companies in the West. The Bower  
City Band win laurels wherever they go,  
and never fail to call out the applause of  
the multitude. The quality of their instru-  
ments and the excellence of their uniforms,  
are something of which the Band might  
well feel proud, and so do our citizens, and  
the manner in which they manipulate their  
instruments, leaves no doubt in the  
minds of all who hear them that the Bower  
City stands in the foremost rank of Western  
bands. The success they achieved at  
Freeport is not different from that they  
achieved in other places. Then comes  
the militia companies, in which every  
citizen takes a pardonable pride. Both are  
made up of the best of timber, and are  
thoroughly drilled. The success  
of the Janesville Guards  
on the Fourth in winning the prize of  
\$100 against the Oshkosh Guards—counted  
the best company in the State—is an honor  
to that company and to the men who com-  
mand them. Their trip to Freeport on the  
5th, the work they did, the attention they  
commanded, and the words of praise they  
received from military men of other States,  
no more than do justice to our militia. If  
the "Wisconsin Grays," as the Guards were  
called at Freeport, attracted more attention  
than the Illinois companies, it was because  
they have been more fortunate than they  
in the selection of a uniform, and in doing  
more hard work in the drill room, that  
through discipline and training might be  
attained.

#### THE CONDITION OF THE DEMOCRAT- IC PARTY.

The Democratic party can not be said to  
be on the "boom" just at present. The lead-  
ers insist that the party is not dead, but  
they nor their party papers point to any  
thing which indicates that the Democracy  
has gained any additional ground  
since last fall. They did  
nothing during the last session of the  
Forty-fifth Congress which entitles them  
to decent respect; and the extra session—  
called for the purpose of making their way  
clear in 1879, has proved a miserable fail-  
ure. They went into the extra session  
with a vicious purpose. They tried to  
break down the barriers which prevent  
the carrying of elections by  
violence and fraud. They  
tried to disarm the Federal government.  
They tried to rob the President as Com-  
mander-in-Chief of the army, of any  
power to use the army or the navy, when  
circumstances demanded. They tried to  
coerce the President and make him subject  
to their will. They tried to whip him to  
submission to their schemes. They tried  
to cripple the army and to starve the Gov-  
ernment. In all these they absolutely  
failed, and came out of the extra session  
with far less capital stock than when they  
went in.

The leaders and the more prominent of  
the party newspapers, are convinced that  
they made a failure. For the million dollar  
party, they cannot show wherein the  
party has gone one step forward. The  
men who control the Democracy are dis-  
puting as to which wing of the party  
should bear the responsibility of afflicting  
the country with the extra session. Neither  
want to father it. The country has de-  
nounced it as an outrage, and this has  
placed the Democrats in an unhappy con-  
dition. The mask has been taken from  
them. Their revolutionary motive and par-  
tisan aims have been disclosed; and  
what to do about it is perplexing. The  
result of the whole matter is that the  
division in the party is greater than ever.  
Politically speaking, the party is between  
wind and water. It has no policy that  
commends it to the public. It stands no-  
where on solid ground. It will be beaten  
in Ohio this fall and will be crushed in  
Maine. As formerly, it is afraid to square-  
ly meet the issue regarding the currency,  
and it is bartering with the Greenbackers.  
The Southern wing of the party cannot  
agree with the Northern wing as to the  
candidate, and this is another, among the  
many signs, that the election next year is  
far from being in the hands of the Demo-  
cratic party.

#### Artificial Ice.

Savannah News.

Few people have a correct notion of the  
extent to which artificial ice is being man-  
ufactured in the South. The success of  
the process employed has been so marked  
that from Florida to Texas the machines  
are being put in operation at frequent in-  
tervals. The actual cost of manufacturing  
ice on the St. John's river is said to be but  
one cent a ton, including the storage and  
delivery. As Northern ice used to retail  
at from \$10 to \$15 a ton there, it is plain

that a handsome profit remains for the  
manufacturer after putting his price so low  
as to drive all natural competition from the  
market. One of the machines, in which  
ammonia is used to do the freezing, turns  
out ten tons of ice daily, in the form of  
blocks about two and a half feet long and  
ten inches in thickness. The congelation  
is perfect, and many are said to prefer ice  
thus made to that formed in the laboratory  
of nature.

#### THE NEWS.

The Crop Prospects in Iowa,  
Minnesota and Wisconsin.

The Announcement for the Re-  
publican Campaign Work.

Immense Congregations in Lon-  
don, Listen to Talmage.

Suicide of Lieutenant T. H.  
Lader, Seventh Infantry.

The Operations of Some Circus  
Sharpers at Watertown.

Shipwreck and Escape of a No-  
torious Chicago Swindler.

A Severe Rain and Thunder  
Storm at Watertown.

#### ASSESSMENTS.

The Democrats are in their Regular  
Sweat About Republican Campaign  
Assessments.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The Democrats  
are in their regular sweat about Republi-  
can campaign assessments. The Republi-  
cans have already begun to invite contri-  
butions here for campaigning purposes.  
In Ohio, California and Maine no person is  
required to give a cent, or is an office-holder's  
position dependent upon his contribution.  
Among all those who refused to  
tribute not one has been removed. The  
clerks however, manifest an unusual dis-  
position to give this year, as the fate of  
their fellows at the capital, they know,  
will be their fate, if the Democrats get in  
power.

#### ARRESTED.

The Sheriff of Dodge County Cap-  
tures a Lot of Circus Sharpers.

OSHKOSH, July 6.—Deputy Sheriff Cun-  
ningham, of Watertown, assisted by Offi-  
cers Cuts and Morton, of this city, arrested  
Dr. Higgin on Saturday night, and Harry  
Longmeyer, connected with Cole's circus,  
and lodged them in jail until to-morrow  
morning, when they will be taken to Wa-  
tertown. The men during their stay in  
this city were alleged to have secured some  
\$3,000 from several citizens. One Cole, a  
prominent business man, was relieved of  
\$1,000 which he drew out of the bank on  
representation made to him by these men  
that he could double the amount. Higgin  
and Longmeyer are the proprietors of a  
side show in connection with the circus,  
but the men who entrapped the innocent  
of Watertown are not to be found.

#### SHIPWRECKED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., July 6.—W. E. Hale, a  
man who sometime ago swindled the United  
States revenue officers in Chicago out of  
\$23,600, worth of stamps, which he said  
he wanted to put on boxes of matches  
which he intended to manufacture at that  
place, turns out to have been a defaulter in  
this vicinity. He was interested  
with some Ohio and Pittsburgh  
iron men, in an iron manufactory in Iron-  
dale, Ohio, and he was employed by his  
associates to negotiate the sale of the prop-  
erty. He obtained over \$5,000 in cash from  
the sale of a portion of the stock, which  
he sold at a heavy discount. He did this  
just about the time he concluded his  
stamp transaction in Chicago. He sold the  
other stamps for \$20,000, and with other money, started  
somewhere on the coast of the isthmus,  
but was among the few who escaped from  
drowning. He sent word to some one in  
Pittsburg of his safety, and then it was  
that the story first came out.

#### TALMAGE.

LONDON, July 6.—The Rev. Dr. T.  
DeWitt Talmage, of Brooklyn, preached  
at Agricultural Hall this afternoon to two  
congregations of 20,000 people each.  
Thousands upon thousands of persons  
thronged the streets leading to the hall for  
miles, almost blockading the passage of  
vehicles and pedestrians. Many people  
were severely crushed, and Dr. Talmage's  
carriage was almost demolished by the  
crush of the great crowd, every individual  
in which was anxious to see the distin-  
guished American preacher. His presence  
here is creating a furore through Great  
Britain. The press comments deal with  
him daily from various points of view, as  
preacher or lecturer, but all admit his  
power and originality.

#### A SEVERE STORM.

WATERTOWN, July 6.—Two heavy thun-  
der storms passed over this section of the  
country today—one at 6 a. m. and the  
other at 2 p. m.—doing more or less dam-  
age to the growing grain crops. The  
rainfall was large, accompanied by a  
gale, which prostrated the maturing  
wheat, oats, rye and barley—oats and  
spring wheat being the principal sufferers.  
The damage is estimated at from ten to  
twenty per cent, but will depend some-  
what on the weather hereafter. The  
course of the storm was from southwest to  
northeast, through Jefferson and Dodge  
counties.

#### OBITUARY.

BOSTON, July 5.—John B. Smith, the  
best known caterer in New England, and  
life long friend of Charles Sumner, died  
yesterday. He was the first colored man

in the Grand Lodge of Free Masons in  
Massachusetts, worked hard in the anti-  
slavery cause, and held several positions  
of trust. In 1873-74 he was Chair-  
man of the Committee on Federal Rela-  
tions in the Legislature, and labored hard  
to rescind the resolutions regarding Sen-  
ator Sumner's connection with the removal  
of the inscription upon the battleflags,  
and Governor Washburn made him  
the bearer to Sumner of the official record  
announcing this action. During his stay  
in Washington he was the guest of Sum-  
ner, who remembered him in his will by  
leaving to him the painting called "The  
Miracle of the Slave," purchased by Sum-  
ner in Venice.

#### DROWNED.

GENEVA LAKE, Wis., July 5.—Theodore  
Domel, aged 32 years, a carpenter work-  
ing on a new cottage at Elgin camp, was  
drowned at midnight in the lake by the  
capsizing of a yawbuck. His two com-  
panions were rescued. Deceased was a  
Dane, and had friends residing in Chicago.  
He has been regularly employed at the  
Insane Asylum, Elgin, Ill., for three years  
and was unmarried.

#### CROPS.

MILWAUKEE, July 6.—Reports from over  
one hundred different points in Iowa, Min-  
nesota, and Wisconsin, say the late storm  
did no damage to the crops. Some of the  
wheat was knocked down, but it is coming  
up again. The grasshoppers did consider-  
able damage to a small section along the  
Sioux Valley. All the reports give very  
flattering prospects.

#### WHISKY AND SUICIDE.

BISMARCK, D. T., July 6.—Lieutenant T.  
H. Lader, of the Seventh Infantry, com-  
mitted suicide in his tent at Fort Benton,  
by shooting himself through the head with  
a small revolver. He graduated in the  
class of 1870. His people live in Jersey  
City. Whisky is the alleged cause.

#### May Prove Valuable to Medical Science.

From the Columbus (Ga.) Sun.

A remarkable monstrosity, or perhaps  
more properly, freak of development, was  
reported to us yesterday. The subject is a  
child born Thursday last, about five miles  
from the city. The child is perfectly nor-  
mal and natural, with one exception—the  
walls or covering of the abdomen are  
transparent. There is no thick outside  
skin or epidermis, but simply a fine blad-  
der-like covering, which admits of a thor-  
ough inspection of the various organs con-  
tained in the abdomen. The entire con-  
tents of the abdomen lie in full view. We  
have been assured by physicians that such  
an anomalous development as in this case  
is unknown to them, and that, furthermore  
the "books" do not record a similar case.  
The child is a male, first born, weighs ten  
pounds, seemingly well, and the child of  
youthful, robust parents. Yesterday the  
father reported it and the mother as doing  
well, the child feeding from its mother's  
breast as natural as any other, and other-  
wise in perfect health. It may live but  
the chances are against it. We are in-  
debted to Dr. S. N. Jordan, who was called to  
see the child for a report of the same.

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### Facts About Coal.

Mr. Maury, in a late number of the Popular Science Monthly, in an article entitled "Black Diamonds," presents some interesting facts on the subject of coals. He says that the population of the United States in 1870 was 38,000,000, and in 1877 50,000,000.

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